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In re Patent Application of

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Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATING SHEET,
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
OPTICAL FILM, AND POLARIZING
PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 1709

) Examiner: JASON A SESE

) Confirmation No.: 5782

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A copy of a Japanese Office Action dated May 7, 2008, issued in connection with Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-085455, is submitted herewith, together with an English translation thereof.

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The documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.


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